- (2) Wilfully to delay the delivery of any ballot; or
- (3) On or before the day of any election to have or retain in his possession any official ballot printed for said election unless such possession by him is necessary or appropriate and designed for the purpose of carrying out the true intent and meaning of this Article; or
- (4) To canvass, electioneer, OR post or have visible any campaign material in said polling place or within a one hundred foot radius from the entrance and exit of the building closest to that part of the building in which voting occurs.
- (b) Violation of this section is punishable by fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or shall be imprisoned in jail for not exceeding sixty days, or shall be subject to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

## 24-24. Use of alcoholic beverages.

Whoever during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or of making returns thereof in any election district or precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into or shall attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration, or revision of registration or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or who shall at any such time and place, drink or partake of such liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$100) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

## 24-25. Wagers on elections.

Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election to take place in this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), to be paid to the State. Every deposit of money in any part of this State as a bet or wager upon the result of any election of this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners or county council of the county where deposited for the use of the county; or, if deposited in the City of Baltimore, to the mayor and city council.

## 24-26. Time off for employees to vote.

- (a) At every election hereafter held in this State, every employer, whether a body corporate, firm or individual, shall allow any employee who is a registered voter in the State a period of at least two hours absence from work on election day, with pay, to vote, and the employee shall furnish to the employer proof that he has voted. For failure thereof, the employer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every offense pay a fine not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court. Upon request, the judges shall furnish to the employee a receipt indicating such proof as required above.
- (b) The receipt evidencing proof of voting by any employee shall be in substantially the following form: